

EMPOWERING TEENS

BLAZING Bulletin

Words of Advice

By Nevaeh Herring

I talked to a few different teachers to learn some words of advice for the beginning of the year. I asked Mr. Whipple his favorite quote and he said, "When something is difficult, it doesn't mean it is impossible". We also talked to Mrs. Burling, and she said, "If you make a mistake once, write it down, if you make again than it's not a mistake". We always appreciate the words of advice from our awesome teachers.



Looking Back

By Damian Ankeney

We have had many things happen during the first months of school, but as we have done in the past, we will narrow it down to a few. After what felt like a very short summer, the first day of school arrived. The 6th graders were able to begin the year off by coming to school a day before the rest of the students for the 6th grade jumpstart day. We all were able to enjoy coming the next day and reuniting with all of our friends. There was a back-to-school social and a dance to begin our year off in a positive way. We have also had activities in September such as pictures, elections for student council, and homecoming. October brought the end of fall sports such as cross country, football, and volleyball. We also ended the first quarter, and practices for wrestling and girls' basketball have started. The 6th grade students were able to attend an awesome Science field trip to Gillette too. Our first couple of months have been a blast and we can't wait to see what the next few months bring.



Favorite Quotes from Our Peers

By Liam Novak

I was able to talk to 7th grader, Nevaeh Herring and learn about her favorite quote. Her favorite quote is "Don't judge a book by its cover". She said "this is a quote that says that you shouldn't take a first impression of someone as their personality. The book is a person, and the cover is how they act and look at first. If you meet someone for the first time and they dropped a book while bumping into you might think they're clumsy but really it was an accident".



Blazing Bulletin Challenge

By Emiley Lange

What room to ghosts avoid?



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Sports Interviews

Cross Country

By Scott Sadler, Dominic Ankeney & Scott Rayburn

The Cross-Country team learned about perseverance and success throughout this season. Mrs. Beehler, Mrs. Troftgruben, and Mrs. Bloom all helped each runner to grow in this sport. Lucas Scribner (8th Grade) was excited to finish the season. He felt motivated when his teammates cheered him on. Landon Hill (7th Grade) said his favorite part of the season was competing and his teammates. Allie Lunstra (7th Grade) said her favorite part about cross country was, "the team/ bus rides you get to bond with them and then u get to spend 4 hours with them on a bus". We were able to talk with Mrs. Troftgruben and learn how she felt the season went. She talked about how weather and smoke did end up effecting some of the races. The team had two races that were cancelled due to weather, heat, or smoke. Mrs. Troftgruben felt it was important to focus on not just stats but other success of the team as well. She stated, "the boy's team really does have to congratulate yourselves because we ran against teams that we normally don't run against. Tongue River and Big Horn". She also said, "the girls, they placed 3rd, but they didn't place 3rd behind anyone in our normal district. It was behind Tongue River and Big Horn. And then it was the girls". Overall, Mrs. Troftgruben stated, "As far as having runners who have positive relationships with one another and get along is what I am judging this season to be one of my favorites so far".



Football

By Kylar Sadler (with help from Miss H)

Our Newcastle Calves Football team had a tremendous season. They ended the season with several wins and finishing 1st in the district. Mr. Pederson one of the football coaches said his favorite part of the season was winning the district game. We were able to talk to a few football players to learn a little bit about their favorite parts of the game, what motivates them to do their best, and more. Mason Rawhouser (8th Grade), Landon Hatheway (8th Grade), and Colten Hatheway (7th Grade) all said that tackling and blocking were their favorite parts. Dane Crabtree (8th Grade) said his favorite part was probably the games. Dustin McCarthy (7th Grade) said his favorite part of football was the learning experience and Troy Christensen (7th Grade) said the games were his favorite. When asked what motivated them, Dane said "My dad and brother". Colten stated, "When my friends hype me up", Landon remarked, "When my coaches encourage me to do better", and Mason commented, "when my teammates encourage me". When asked about the advice they would give other football players, Landon, Colten, and Mason all said, "be tough" with Mason adding "drive in as hard as you can and wrap up". I ended the interview by asking these players their favorite quote and they left off with three really great thoughts. Mason said, "No matter how hard the game gets, keep trying your hardest". Colten said he relies on this bible verse, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)". Finally, Dane said his favorite quote was, "Success isn't owned. It's leased. And rent is do every day" (JJ Watt). We are excited to see what all our football players will accomplish in the future.

Volleyball

By Brooklyn Guzman and Ethan Parsons (with help from Miss H)

With the volleyball season wrapping up, we were able to interview several of the many players who joined this year. We interviewed 8th grader Madalyn Francis who said, "I like volleyball because everyone is supportive on the team, and I just like to play". When asked why she joined volleyball, 7th grader Abby Tacy stated, "I felt it would be a sport I would love". With it being her first year in volleyball, 6th grader, Kaidence Stricklin said, "This volleyball season was awesome!". Zadyne Allen a 7th grader said her favorite part of the season was "her friends and the long bus rides with them". Delainey Dresen and Adalyn Olson, both 8th graders talked about how their biggest accomplishment for this year was winning districts by beating Upton. 6th graders Kaia Pederson and Breeklee Loebs discussed how serving was their biggest accomplishment on the season. Pederson commented, "getting 12 points with my serves". When asked what she felt was important about volleyball, Delainey stated "It is very much a team sport. We need to be nice to each other and communicate". When talking about what motivates them, Adalyn said "my teammates and my parents". Kaylee Liggett another 8th grader on the team talked about a teammate who really motivated her to do her best. When asked who motivated her, she said, "Kyndal Von Eye". Finally, Kentri Liggett, a 6th grader, and Breeklee had a couple of quotes that help them in volleyball. Kentri said "Hustle and never quite" while Breeklee said her favorite quote was "Try your best". We also thought it was important to recognize the efforts of all the coaches this season. We want to thank Mrs. Tacy, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Stanton, and Mrs. Steveson. We know the hard work that coaches have to put in to make the season successful. We were able to talk a little bit with Mrs. Tacy after the season wrapped up. Mrs. Tacy said, "it was just a great supportive group of coaches this year that I am super proud to have". Mrs. Tacy discussed how she played volleyball in school with Mrs. Steveson as her coach and how she went to a coach's clinic to get her head coaching license after she was asked to coach. When asked about morning practices Mrs. Tacy stated, "We had so many big teams that I wanted to try to be fair and give everyone equal opportunity on court time".



Hey Look, That's Art!

By Dominic Ankeney

